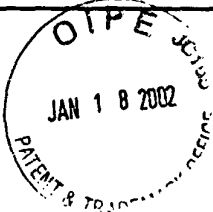
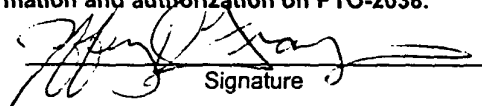


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 442211										
	In re Application of Sharaf and Roque-Biewer											
	Application Number 09/927,791	Filed August 10, 2001										
	For SPECTRAL CALIBRATION OF FLUORESCENT POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEPARATION APPARATUS											
	Group Art Unit 1743	Examiner										
		Express Mail No.										
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">COPY OF PAPERS ORIGINALLY FILED</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) (110)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ <u>110.00</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) (400)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) (920)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) (1440)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) (1960)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>01-2213</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. <input type="checkbox"/> applicant. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <u>Dec. 18, 2001</u> Date </p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">  Signature <u>Jeffery D. Frazier</u> Typed or printed name </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> <u>34,601</u> Reg. No. </div>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) (110)	\$ <u>110.00</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) (400)	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) (920)	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) (1440)	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) (1960)	\$ _____
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